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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group, FBIS

FROM:   
Chief, Okinawa Bureau, FBIS

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SUBJECT: Monthly Report - Okinawa Bureau - June 1986

I. GENERAL

A. The exchange rate hovered around 165 yen to the dollar throughout the month. Some local forecasters see the yen going to 160 and possibly even lower after the 7 July diet elections. Most economic forecasters now see the rate as eventually stabilizing at somewhere between 160 and 180 yen to the dollar.

B. The bureau's projected shortfall for FY 86, which results from the yen appreciation, now stands at approximately \$170,000. That can be improved by deferring a retirement payment until FY 87 and by continued careful spending of bureau funds.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. In June Xinhua reported the following PRC satellite developments, which have long-term coverage implications: a 24 June report said the PRC's new communications satellite will have 10 transponders; another Xinhua report described a satellite-link transmission of "computerized text" in Chinese characters from Beijing to Kunming and Urumqi before 28 June; and, on 19 June Xinhua announced that China's five-station ground satellite network--Beijing, Urumqi, Hohhot, Lhasa and Guanzhou--is now complete. On 30 June cruisers intercepted test satellite transmissions of Chinese educational TV on the Intelsat 66 East that also carries Beijing's Central TV Station 1 program; regular educational television broadcasts began on 1 July. Cruising will follow this service and report further.

2. In an agreement with the other three Asian bureaus, Okinawa Bureau will begin exchanging cabinet and diplomatic lists quarterly from IBM PC diskette files rather than wait for Headquarters' Reference Library updates, which have been consistently outdated.

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3. The following promotions were approved in June: Russian Unit chief [ ] to FBN 11; associate editor [ ] to FBN 11 senior associate; Japanese monitor [ ] who also is Chinese-qualified, to FBN 10 senior monitor; and monitor [ ] to FBN 9.

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4. We have begun to recruit for a Japanese/Korean monitor in the ROK. Seoul Bureau is advertising and will do preliminary screening and testing.

#### B. Communications

We will soon be upgrading our ancient secure communications link. In response to the recommendation of an OC engineer we will convert from the old ASR 28's to a modern, on-line computer terminal in about six months. Some front office reshuffling and wall construction will be required.

#### C. Lateral Services

Okinawa Bureau refiled to U.S. Embassy Singapore, at Bangkok Bureau's request, two items reporting on the shakeup of Vietnam's economic leadership. A Moscow TV tape describing how the United States had transformed the "tropical Eden" of Okinawa into a military bastion was requested by the on-island detachment of the 500th Military Intelligence Group based at Camp Zama.

#### D. Cruising

1. Our intensive, five-week search for Chinese press facsimile transmissions, ceased on 20 June without success. The search will continue during regular ROSET cruising. Facsimile cruising also included checking for the schedule of a Vietnamese NHAN DAN facsimile transmission, which runs at very slow speed during the midnight shift at Okinawa and which we have not yet been able to print legibly.

2. Seoul Bureau's imminent loss of major beverage and rhombic antennas led Okinawa to recheck reception of Chinese regionals on

Seoul's coverage; a single Tianjin II program was the only one OW could help out with. Spring/summer frequency changes were reported for Mongolia's domestic and international services, Pyongyang and Seoul internationals, and two Taipei Asian services, as well as MONTSAME, CNA, XINHUA, YONHAP, KCNA, KYODO, JPS, JIJI and a few others. Satellite cruising disclosed two previously unreported feeds--a Eurovision circuit on the 60 East and a Tokyo International Service relay to a Gabon transmitter on the 63 East.

#### E. Technical

1. The bureau's 10-meter ROSET antenna was inspected by [redacted] of Engineering & Technology Services, Inc. from 24 to 27 June. [redacted] found the antenna in good overall condition, but suggested that essential parts be replaced in its azimuth and elevation drives, particularly brass gears that have begun grinding out small pieces in the past year.

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2. U.S. Army technicians visited the bureau in late June to establish reference points for microwave interference checks related to the bureau's ROSET antennas and the planned army microwave relay station across the road. The checks to ensure the microwave relay does not interfere with bureau reception will be done in early July.

3. IBM-XT computers were sent to Bangkok and Hong Kong Bureaus for the BACH header and STedit word processing program after being configured at Okinawa with the latest available versions of each. Okinawa communications employees continued to test operationally BACH and Stedit.

### III. ADMINISTRATION

#### A. Personnel

1. Ailing monitor [redacted] and his wife left for Taiwan on 29 June for medical treatment. The first of our four new Chinese monitors to report this summer will be [redacted] who will arrive from Taipei with his wife and daughter the first week of August.

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2. The Regional Medical Officer in Tokyo will visit Okinawa 13-19 July, along with a medical service officer, to complete physical exams on all TCN's and their dependents to qualify them for the Overseas Medical Benefits Program. The doctor will perform the examinations in an FBIS house and use laboratory work performed by Camp Lester Naval Hospital.

3. The Okinawa Department of Defense school administrator has advised the bureau that all FBIS dependent children will be enrolled in DOD schools for the next year as "space required, tuition payable" students, even though technically the Congressional action to upgrade FBIS children to space required has not been completed.

4. Editor [ ] and his wife [ ] bureau secretary, departed PCS to Washington on 26 June after his replacement, [ ] and wife [ ] arrived on 4 June. TDY editor trainee [ ] departed Okinawa for Washington via Hong Kong on 20 June. Staff cruiser [ ] visited briefly 19-21 June en route to R&R in the U.S. from Bangkok where he has been on TDY since January. Russian monitor [ ] wife [ ] and two daughters arrived to join him--if only briefly for now--on 15 June.

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## IV. VISITORS

To the Bureau

[ ] 15-26 June to train bureau secretary; [ ] staff cruiser, 20 June; Lt. Col. Chris Tragakis, USFJ Okinawa coordinator, 19 June for administrative consultations; [ ] engineer 22-26 June to survey and plan for bureau secure communications upgrade; [ ] of Engineering & Technology Services, Inc., 24-27 June, for ROSET antenna inspection.

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Bureau chief to Manila [ ] 1-8 June for remote site consultations; regional engineer [ ] to Seoul Bureau, 2-5 June, for antenna field and remote television monitoring consultations; bureau chief to Tokyo and Yokota AFB, 10-14 June for discussions.

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## V. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The bureau chief and [ ] on 16 June attended a farewell dinner for [ ] ~~DOD Special Representative~~ in Japan, who is transferring from Yokota AFB. [ ] On 19 June, [ ] were present at a Camp Shields ceremony where Commander Alec T. Pringle assumed command of the U.S. Naval Construction Battalion 40 (Seabees), from Commander (captain select) John N. Rever. Rear Adm. Arthur W. Fort, Pacific Seabees commander, officiated.

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## OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JUNE 1986

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	1,030,090
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	502,060
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	3,360

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	18,520 min.	40,670 min.	175.79 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

## CAMBODIA

Phnom Penh SPK in  
English

420

## CHINA

Beijing International Service to East and South Africa in English	---
Beijing International Service to North America in English	700
Beijing International Service in Japanese	110
Beijing International Service in Mandarin	---
Beijing to Taiwan in Mandarin	300
Beijing to the USSR in Russian	1,490
Beijing to Vietnam in Vietnamese	1,180
Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin	8,100
Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin	2,170
Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	2,110
Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin	810
Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin	4,270
Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin	3,570
Shanghai City Service in Mandarin	4,770

BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
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Beijing XINHUA in English	504,110	
Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese	108,670	
Beijing BEIJING REVIEW in English		2,610
Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese		10,970
Hefei ANHUI RIBAO in Chinese		22,010
Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese		7,860
Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese		1,130
Shanghai JEIFANG RIBAO in Chinese		1,140
Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese		---

**CLANDESTINE**

(Clandestine) Ba Yi Radio to China in  
Mandarin

2,950

**JAPAN**

Naha Radio NHK in Japanese	620	
Naha NHK Television in Japanese	420	
Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese	3,860	
Tokyo JRS in English		3,410
Tokyo KYODO in English		120,790
Tokyo JIJI in English		7,240
Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese		---
Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in Japanese		2,940
Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English		8,820
Tokyo JAPAN ECONOMIC JOURNAL in English		---
Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English		7,240

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Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			760
Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese			1,290
Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese			2,360
Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English			9,780
Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in English			10,000
Tokyo TOKYO SHIMBUN in Japanese			240
Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese			3,040
Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese			---
Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese			290
KOREA (NORTH)			
Pyongyang KCNA in English		520	
MONGOLIA			
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English		5,930	
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian		15,050	
TAIWAN			
Taipei International Service in English	4,020		
Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin	2,760 <sup>f</sup>		
Taipei CNA in English		34,600	
Taipei CHINA POST in English			3,770
Taipei CHING CHI JIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei LIEN HO PAO in Chinese			410
Taipei TZU LI WAN PAO in Chinese			---

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<b>UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS</b>			
Moscow to Japan in Japanese	3,390		
Moscow to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	450		
Moscow to China in Mandarin	3,410		
Moscow to Vietnam in Vietnamese	570		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to China in Mandarin	1,450		
Moscow Domestic Television Service in Russian	20,370		
 <b>VIETNAM</b>			
Hanoi International Service in Mandarin	500		
Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese	18,620		
Hanoi VNA in English		39,720	
Hanoi VNA in French		---	
Hanoi VNA in Vietnamese		---	
Ho Chi Minh City VNA in Vietnamese		---	